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BUSINESS

We have just passed through one full year of business in war times, and many problems have had to be analyzed and met in the seed world. There have been many seeds that have been scarce, and very hard to get. In some cases, farmers were not able to get just what they needed.

The coming year will have many of the same problems, some of which will be very hard to solve. The Alfalfa situation is, indeed, serious and this seed is very short. Medium Red Clovers are in the same category. Some of the garden seeds will be likewise affected. We strongly advise all Farm Bureau members and patrons of this Company, to purchase your seeds at an early date from your Company whose interests are your interests, and the interest of greater food production.

FIELD SEEDS

GRIMM ALFALFA. Of the Northwest variety, which is best adapted for this district, are very, very short this year, with the high quality Grimms being practically impossible to get. Fortunately we have taken care of part of our needs and we believe we will be in a position to take care of our membership business on good quality seeds. We would suggest that you purchase early.

SWEET CLOVER, WHITE and YELLOW BLOSSOM. One of the greatest soil builders. This seed is somewhat scarce and it is higher in price this year than last. We have excellent quality, high in purity and germination.

MEDIUM RED CLOVER. One of the most useful legume crops in use. This seed is very short this year and will be hard to obtain. Prices are somewhat higher.

ALSIKE CLOVER. A fine legume crop producing a good crop of hay. Very good for low lands. It is higher in price this year and somewhat scarce.

TIMOTHY. A fine quality seed, low in price, as this crop is more plentiful. We have every available seed for your needs consisting of Sudan, Brome, Red Top, Blue Grass, Rape, Millet, Atlas Sorgo, and many others.

FERTILIZER

Fertilizer, this season, should be ordered very early and take delivery as this product will be very hard to get during the planting season. The ones high in Potash will be limited as to the amount available. Being a farm Company, we are in a fine position to assist you in getting what you need, but we suggest that you order and take delivery at once. We represent Swift, Armour, Darling, Koos, and our own Blue Seal. Again we say, purchase your Fertilizer early. See us for your requirements. Your Company paid 9% patronage dividend on Fertilizer last year.

SEED GRAINS

STURGEON WHEAT. Very high quality Wheat for this district. Resistant to Rust. Very hearty and a good bread maker.

OATS. We have available the certified Vicland, Boone, Marion, and Columbia, all high quality seeds. We have a few of the Controlled Oats available.

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BUSH BEANS—Green Pod

	lb.	pk.	bu.
BLACK VALENTINE (48 days)	1	15	60
Very hardy. Pods are long and fleshy.	.50	4.00	15.00
STRINGLESS GREEN POD (50 days) .....	.50	4.80	18.00
The leading round pod variety.			
BOUNTIFUL STRINGLESS (48 days) .....	.50	4.50	16.65
A main crop variety with pods 7 to 8 inches in length.			
Very hardy, early and productive.			

WAX BEANS

	1 lb.	pk.	bu.
PENCIL POD BLACK WAX (52 days) .....	.50	15	60
The best of the black seeded wax varieties. Pods 6½ to 7 inches. Stringless and of high quality.	.50	5.00	19.00
ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX (52 days) .....	.50	5.50	20.75
Yellow round meaty pod. Stringless. A good canning variety.			
WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX (53 days) .....	.50	5.00	19.00
A popular early Gardeners variety. Pods large, 5½ to 6 inches long. Nearly stringless and of good quality.			
UNRIVALED WAX (53 days) .....	.50	5.00	19.00
Produces pods about 5 inches in length. Narrow, fairly straight fleshy yellow pods. Strings.			
IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX (50 days) .....	.50	5.00	19.00
The most popular of the wax varieties and one of the best.			
Very early and productive. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long.			
Seed white, much mottled brown.			

BUSH LIMA BEANS

	1 lb.	pk.	bu.
HENDERSON BUSH LIMA (65 days) .....	.50	15	60
A hardy, very early and small type of lima. Much in favor with canners. Pods small and about 3 inches long.	.50	3.90	14.40
FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA (78 days) .....	.50	4.75	17.80
Produces a large strong plant growing upright, keeping the pods off of the ground which prevents rot. Pods 4 to 4½ inches, long, containing 3 to 4 beans. Season 75 days.			
BURPEE'S IMPROVED LIMA (76 days) .....	.50	4.75	17.80
Both beans and pods larger than old type; average one bean more to the pod; beans larger and thicker than in old form.			

POLE BEANS—Green Pod

	1 lb.	pk.	bu.
KENTUCKY WONDER OR OLD HOMESTEAD .....	.50	15	60
Pods are fleshy and green (7 to 10 inches), stringless when young.	.50	4.25	15.65

BEETS

	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN (50 days)	3.15	15.50	30.00
Roots a flattened globe shape, skin dark red, flesh a trifle lighter in color and lightly zoned. Tops small.			
DETROIT DARK RED (53 days)	3.20	15.75	31.00
An early variety. Root globe shaped, slightly tapering. Smooth skin, mahogany red flesh, crisp and sweet. One of the best varieties to store for winter.			

MANGEL

	1 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
MAMMOTH LONG RED	1.90	9.25	18.25
The skin is bright red, and the flesh white, with veined rings of rose-pink. Enormously productive.			
GOLDEN TANKARD	1.90	9.25	18.25
Yields enormous crops, very rich in sugar. Skin and flesh deep orange yellow.			

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CABBAGE

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
COPENHAGEN MARKET (early) (68 days)65	2.25	6.50
Head is Medium in size, round, solid, uniform in shape and maturity, very good quality, (heads average 3½ to 5 pounds).			
ALL SEASONS (yellow resistant) (98 days) .....	.70	2.35	6.95
Withstands dry weather. Especially good for kraut.			
MARION MARKET (75 days) .....	.80	2.70	8.00
An excellent copenhagen market type but a little later.			
EARLY ALL HEAD YELLOWS RESISTANT (70 days) .....	.70	2.35	6.95
Very large flat heads and fairly solid, usually range from 6½ to 7½ lbs. in weight.			
WISCONSIN NO. 8 (yellow resistant) (100 days) .....	.70	2.30	6.90
This variety is especially good for storage and tonnage trade. Produces a heavy round head.			
BUGNER'S (100 days)			Not Available
The leading winter variety for this section of the country. A good keeper.			

SAVOY CABBAGE

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
IMPROVED AMERICAN .....	.80	2.60	7.75
Forms a hard head and densely curled leaves.			

RED CABBAGE

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
MAMMOTH ROCK RED (very late) (95 days) .....	.90	2.90	8.75
Head is Medium in size, globular to slightly flattened, very firm and solid, uniform, attractive deep purple color.			
RED RESISTANT (100 days) .....	.95	3.30	9.75
Not as large as Mammoth Rock Red, but darker and more uniform.			

CARROTS

	¼ lb.	lb.	5 lb.
GREATER CHANTENAY (70 days)	1.00	2.85	13.75
This is a Chantenay which resembles the original type in all respects except that it averages 1½ to 2 inches longer.			
CHANTENAY (60 days)	1.00	2.85	13.75
This is a half long, good medium early variety, with half long stump root, best for early bunching.			
CHANTENAY RED CORE (70 days)	1.00	3.00	14.50
Root is Medium in length (5 to 6 inches, 2½ inches at the shoulder) with square shoulder, tapering slightly, stump-rooted at the bottom, very good quality.			
DANVER'S HALF LONG (80 days)	1.00	3.00	14.50
The best known second early variety. Roots 6 to 8 inches long, tapering to a blunt point; flesh deep orange, tender and good quality.			
NANTES HALF LONG (68 days)	1.10	3.30	15.75
Roots 6 to 8 inches long, with blunt ends, smooth and of bright orange color. Flesh red, sweet and mild, almost coreless.			
IMPERATOR	1.00	2.85	13.75
Tops medium but strong enough for good bunching. Roots 7 to 8 inches long, have sloping shoulders, are smooth, deep rich orange; tapered to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange color, extending to center of root with indistinct core; fine grained, tender and of fine quality. An excellent variety for market garden and shipping.			



● Let's do a little plain thinking. Iowa State College has shown in recent tests that it takes 15% more corn to make 100 pounds of beef with flinty corn than with soft starch corn. And it takes 20% longer to get that gain with flinty corn than it does with the soft starch type.

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This sort is grown to provide, as far as possible, against hot, dry-weather contingencies of crop failure. It is a very sure header, heads larger than Snowball, and is snow-white, second early.	

CELERY

	oz.	¼ lb.
CELERIAC, LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE (120 days) .....	.60	2.00
Excels in quality, size and appearance. A main crop variety, nearly globe-shape and almost twice the size of Erfurt		

HYBRID SWEET CORN

	1 lb.	1 pk.	1 bu.
		12½	50
GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (84 days) .....	.70	6.40	24.40
A bright yellow 12 rowed corn with 8 in ears borne well up on a sturdy stalk. Fully equal in quality to Golden Bantam, maturing about 6 days later and 2 to 3 times as productive. Very resistant to Stewarts Disease.			
HYBRID BANTAM EVERGREEN (80 days) .....	.70	6.50	25.00
Stalk 6 to 7 ft. Ear 9-9½ in. 14-rowed with deep rich yellow kernels, tender sweet end well flavored. Earlier, more productive, more uniform and far better in every way than open pollinated Bantam Evergreen.			

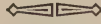
HYBRID SWEET CORN (Continued)

	lb.	pk.	bu.
	1	12½	50
HYBRID GOLDEN HUMMER (60 days) .....	.70	6.10	23.30
Earliest of the hybrids. Like the open pollenated, but more productive, more uniform and has a higher sugar content.			
TENDER GOLD (72 days) .....	.70	6.00	22.75
A very fine corn of outstanding quality introduced after years of research. Four days earlier than Golden Bantam and generally twice as productive, the attractive slender, closely set, of white color, good quality, but market.			
OTHER HYBRIDS ON REQUEST.			

SWEET CORN

GOLDEN BANTAM (78 days) .....	.45	3.75	13.90
Plant: Small (4 to 5 feet) suckers freely.			
Ears: Small, short to medium in length (5 to 7 inches), slender with 12 rows.			
Kernels: Very broad, shallow, creamy yellow color, excellent quality.			
WONDER BANTAM BARDEN'S (74 days) .....	.45	3.60	13.30
This is a cross of Golden Bantam and Early Wonder, an 8-rowed sweet corn and has the sweetness and the color of the old reliable Golden Bantam and all the toothsome qualities of looks and taste but with this welcome improvement that the ears are larger, 8 to 10 inches long and set up higher on a more sturdy stalk, the stalk being from 5 to 6 feet. Ready for the market in 76 days.			

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SWEET CORN (Continued)

	lb.	pk.	bu.
	1	12½	50
GOLDEN GEM45	3.85	14.40
An early variety of yellow corn that has a stalk about the size of Golden Bantam, and ears somewhat larger. In this section from 5 to 7 days earlier than Golden Bantam, very good quality.			
BANTAM EVERGREEN (75 days) .....	.45	3.75	13.90
A variety of Golden Bantam crossed with Stowel's Evergreen, a yellow corn of good quality which meets with a great deal of favor in the Chicago area.			
WHIPPLE'S EARLY YELLOW (Early to second early) (81 days) .....	.45	3.75	13.90
Fair sized plant (5 to 6 feet). Ears: Medium in size (usually 7 to 8 inches), thick, slightly tapering with from 12 to 16 rows. Kernels: Medium width, deep, of yellow color, of good quality.			
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (Shoe-peg corn) late (90 days) .....	.45	3.95	14.95
Plant: Large (usually from 6½ to 7½ feet high), suckers moderately, silk is very heavy and of red color. Ears: Large in size, medium in length (from 7 to 8 inches), medium in thickness, tapering with bulge at middle, without row formation. Kernels: Irregular on cob, very narrow, very deep and slender, closely set, of white color, good quality, but must be picked promptly when ready.			
STOWEL'S EVERGREEN (94 days) .....	.45	3.95	14.95
Plant: Large size (usually from 7 to 8 feet high), with few to no suckers. Ears: Large in size, medium in length (from 7 to 9 inches), thick, slightly tapering, with from 14 to 20 rows. Kernels: Narrow to medium in width, closely set, fairly deep of white color, of good quality.			
GOLDEN GIANT (Week later than Golden Bantam) (82 days) .....	.45	3.60	13.30
Plant: Medium size. Ears: Large in size, 18 inches long with 16-18 rows of creamy yellow kernels set fairly deep.			
GOLDEN HUMMER (60 days) .....	.45	3.85	14.40
The largest and earliest of the Yellow Sweet Corns and one of the best for market gardeners as well as home gardeners. Ears 6½ to 7 inches, 12-rowed, kernel golden yellow, medium deep, broad and of excellent flavor.			
EARLY EVERGREEN (83 days) .....	.45	3.85	14.40
Earlier than Stowel's Evergreen by 8 to 10 days. This variety remains green for a long time. Large ears.			

CUCUMBERS

	¼ lb.	1 lb.	5 lb.
DAVIS PERFECT (65 days) .....	.80	2.30	11.35
Plant: Fairly productive, vigorous in growth. Fruit: Long (8 to 10 inches) medium in thickness, tapering towards both ends making fruit spindle-shaped, of dark green color, with few very small warts and white spines, smooth, very small seed cavity, firm, fair quality.			
THE VAUGHAN (72 days)	1.00	2.95	14.40
Darker in color than the white spine varieties, uniform in size and shape, very good variety for outside cukes.			
IMPROVED WHITE SPINE (62 days) .....	.80	2.30	11.35
Plant: Very productive, moderately vigorous in growth. Fruit: Short (averaging from 6 to 7 inches long at table stage), thick, round ended with but little taper, of light green color with white spines running about a third of the length from blossom end towards stem end, with few very small warts and white spines, large seed cavity, firm, fairly crisp, of good quality.			



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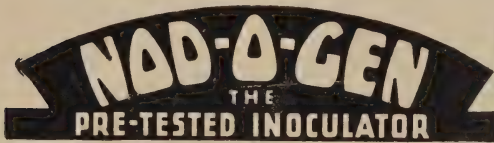
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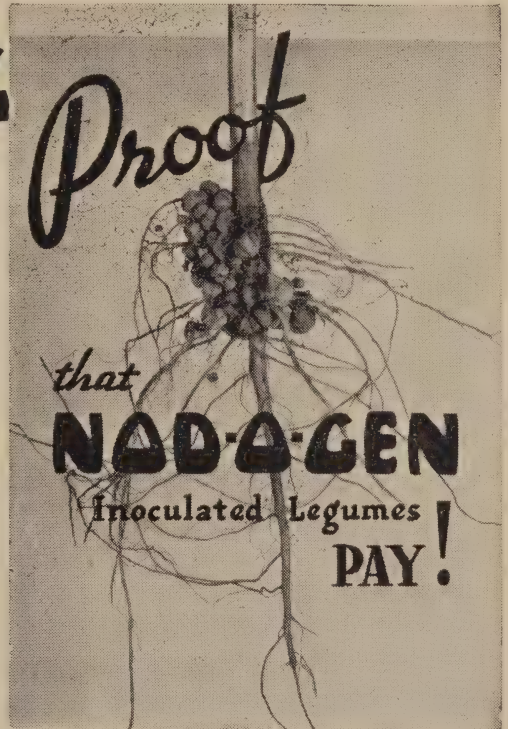
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We will cooperate to the fullest extent with the United States Government to help win the war. We will do everything possible to safeguard the high quality of our products. Despite wartime difficulties, we will make every effort to distribute available civilian supplies to insure a fair share of all consumers all over the United States.



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CUCUMBERS (Continued)

¼ lb. 1 lb. 5 lb.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN (Late) (68 days)95	2.90	14.15
Plant: Productive, very vigorous in growth.			
Fruit: Very long (from 10 to 12 inches), medium in thickness, straight, slightly tapering towards the stem end, of medium to dark yellowish green color, with faint stripes, very large prominent warts making a rough surface, black spines, uniformly distributed, small seed cavity. (This is the variety that is widely grown in the Chicago area for yellow cukes.)			
CHICAGO WESTERFIELD PICKLE (Early) (58 days) .....	.80	2.30	11.35
Plant: Productive, but lacks vigor in growth.			
Fruit: Short, slender, slightly tapering, medium green color, with black spines and many large prominent warts.			
QUICK GROW (48 days) .....	.80	2.30	11.35
A pickle similar to "Chicago Westerfield" in size and shape, but some earlier. Used a great deal in the Chicago area.			
SNOW'S FANCY PICKLING (56 days) .....	.80	2.30	11.35
A selection of the "Chicago Pickle" shorter when ripe than "Chicago Pickle", broad at stem and tapering at tip.			
GREEN PROLIFIC or BOSTON PICKLING (58 days)80	2.30	11.35
Smooth, symmetrical pickle, very early and productive.			

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ENDIVE

BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
	.20	.60	1.70



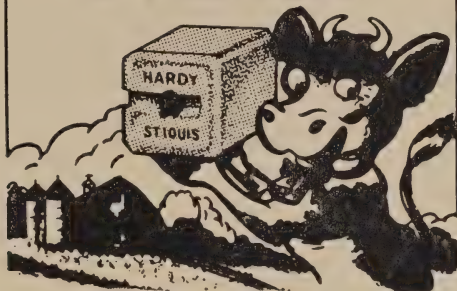
Blue Ribbon seed buyers are making every effort in the various producing sections to acquire our share of this year's seeds. Because of short crops we may not be able to furnish all the seeds you would like to use. We urge you to be as saving as possible of the seed which you soy.

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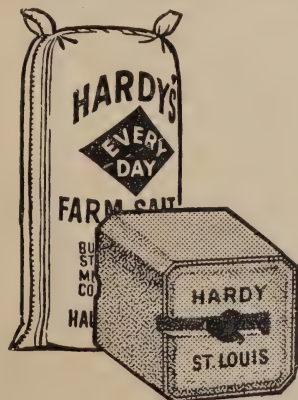
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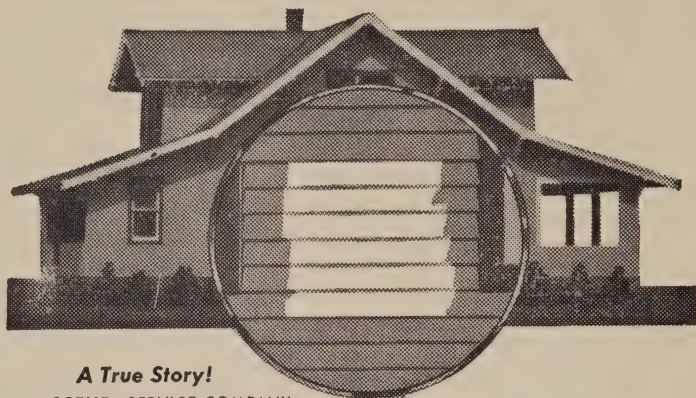
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EGG PLANT

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
BLACK BEAUTY (90 days)55	1.70	
Early and nearly as large as New York purple. Fruit dark purple. Holds its color for a long time.			
IMPROVED N. Y. PURPLE (93 days) .....	.55	1.70	
The favorite variety, spineless. Plant large and producing four to six large oval fruits of dark purple color.			

KALE OR BORECOLE

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
DWARF GREEN CURLED (55 days) .....	.60	1.90	5.50
Very hardy variety, about 1 to 1½ feet high, spreading growth, finely curled, long leaves. Can be used as a vegetable or for garnishing.			

KOHLRABI

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
EARLY WHITE VIENNA (60 days) .....	.95	3.15	9.35
An early sort that grows rapidly. The foliage is small and the bulbs round and white, with fine-grained white flesh that is remarkably tender.			
EARLY PURPLE VIENNA (60 days) .....	.95	3.15	9.35
Similar to Early White Vienna except a bluish purple in color.			

LEEK

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
LARGE MUSSELBURG .....	.80	2.60	7.75
The large variety, often three inches in diameter and becoming very white and tender.			

LETTUCE

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
VAUGHAN'S ALL SEASON (80 days) .....	.30	.75	2.10
Heads large, solid, leaves grayish green, never spotted or brown—broad and thick. This variety is slow to run to seed.			
BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON (46 days) .....	.25	.65	1.95
Forms large, loose, yellowish-green leaves, crumpled and frilled. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Very popular home garden variety as it is very early.			

LETTUCE (Cabbage or Head Varieties)

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
PRIZEHEAD (Early) (45 days) .....	.25	.65	1.95
Desirable variety for the home-garden as it is decidedly crisp and of good flavor, forming large heads of blistered, crumpled leaves.			

MUSKMELON

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
IMPROVED MILWAUKEE MARKET (87 days) .....	.25	.60	1.80
Plant: Vigorous in growth, somewhat susceptible to disease. Fruit: Medium in size (4½ to 5½ pounds), nearly round, light green color, lightly ribbed, firm, holds up well. Flesh: Of deep salmon color, thick, soft, juicy, fibrous, very sweet, extremely high quality.			
HONEY ROCK or SUGAR ROCK (85 days) .....	.25	.60	1.80
Plant: Vigorous in growth. Fruit: Medium sized, not ribbed, oval in shape. Flesh: Orange colored and thick. Sweet with a distinctive flavor.			
HEARTS OF GOLD or IMPROVED HOODOO (90 days) .....	.25	.60	1.80
Plant: Vigorous, resistant to blight or rust, hardy. Fruit: Small to medium in size (2 to 3 pounds), round, green color. Flesh: Deep orange color, very thick, firm and sweet.			
YELLOW OSAGE (92 days)25	.60	1.75

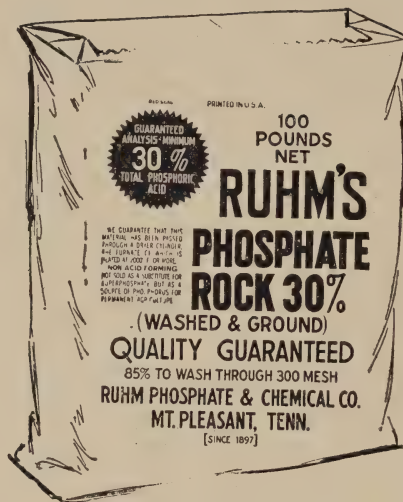
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	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
HONEY DEW (110 days)30	.65	2.00
Plant: Fairly vigorous in growth.			
Fruit: Slightly oval, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and weighs 6 to 8 pounds; the skin is smooth and when ripe is creamy yellow in color.			
Flesh: Light emerald green, fine grain and a very sweet, sugary flavor.			
BENDER'S SURPRISE (Early to second early) (90 days) .....	.25	.60	1.80
Plant: Fairly vigorous in growth, resistant to diseases.			
Fruit: Large (6 to 8 lbs.) though many will weigh from 8 to 10 lbs., nearly round, light grayish green color, slightly ribbed, coarse netting, large scar at blossom end, very firm, holds up very well.			
Flesh: Deep orange color, very thick, firm, little fibre, sweet, of high quality.			
ROCKYFORD SELECT (Second early) (96 days) .....	.25	.60	1.80
Plant: Lacks vigor.			
Fruit: Small to medium (1 to 2 lbs.), round to somewhat oblong, slightly ribbed, firm, holds up very well.			
Flesh: Of green color with very faint lining of pink, thick, firm, very little fibre, very sweet, of high flavor.			
HALE'S BEST (83 days) .....	.25	.60	1.80
Plant: Fairly vigorous.			
Fruit: Oval in shape, about 8 by 4½ inches, with heavy netting and fairly prominent ribs.			
Flesh: Salmon color and of exceptional thickness.			

WATERMELON

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
TOM WATSON (92 days)20	.35	.90
One of the best shipping melons. The fruits measure 18 to 24 inches long and 10 to 14 inches in diameter, weighing 50 to 60 pounds each. The delicious deep red flesh extends close to the rind, which is dark green and very strong.			
NEW WONDER (87 days)20	.35	.90
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STONE MOUNTAIN (88 days)20	.35	.90
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SWEETHEART (88 days)20	.35	.90
A good shipping melon and very popular in the markets. The fruits are large, heavy, of oval to round form, with very pale green skin distinctly mottled with a darker shade. Flesh solid, deep red.			

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	¼ lb.	1 lb.
GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED55	1.65
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Bulb: Large sized, deep globe-shaped, slightly tapering, small neck, cures well, of bright yellow color, good keeper, of excellent quality	5.75 27.75
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YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS (Early to second early) (110 days)	5.75 27.75
Bulb: Medium to large-sized, slightly flattened, globe-shaped, slender neck, cures well, of yellow color, very good keeper of good quality.	
RIVERSIDE WHITE SPANISH (110 days)	9.50 45.00
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Bulbs 2 to 3 inches, deep flat in shape, deep yellow, very firm with thick skin.	
WHITE PORTUGAL (95 days)	72.00
This is the best sort to sow for onion sets or for pickling. When sown thickly for either it makes a small, round, hard bulb.	
AUSTRALIAN BROWN	47.00 445.00
Bulbs 2 to 3 inches, clear amber brown, deep, flat with white flesh, flavored very strong.	

PARSLEY

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED (Early)	¼ lb. lb.
Plant: Small upright, compact, vigorous in growth.	.45 1.25
Leaves: Large, very finely cut, closely curled, strong stem, very dark green.	
HAMBURG ROOTED (Late) .....	.45 1.25
Plant: Large, upright, slightly spreading, vigorous in growth.	
Leaves: Large in size, deeply cut, flat, not curled, strong stem, dark green.	
Root: Small in size, short, thick, round, of white color.	

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HOLLOW CROWN	¼ lb. lb.
Root: Long, white, smooth, tender, sugary and of the most excellent flavor. Very hardy and will keep through the winter without protection.	.45 1.35
IMPROVED GUERNSEY (Second early) .....	.45 1.35
Root: Large sized, very long (8 to 15 inches), fleshy, about 2½ to 3 inches in diameter at top, skin smooth, of white color, good quality, tender, and sweet.	

WHITE QUEEN45 1.35
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PEAS

ALASKA (Very early) (57 days)	1 lb. pk. bu.
Plant: Half dwarf in growth (2 to 2½ feet), slender vines, fine foliage, very light green color. Small pods.	.45 2.75 9.75
LAXATONIAN (62 days) .....	.45 3.50 12.00
Plant: Small (15 to 18 inches), heavy vine and foliage, of dark green color.	
Pods: Large to very large in size (3½ to 4 inches), broad, curving slightly, dark green color (6 to 8 peas in each pod), peas large, light green color, very good quality.	

PEAS (Continued)		lb.	pk.	bu.
			14	56
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR (58 days)	Plant: About 15 inches high, vigorous and very prolific. good size, tender and delicious.	.45	3.00	10.25
AMERICAN WONDER (Extra Early) (60 days)	Plant: Dwarf vines 10 to 12 inches high.	.45	3.00	10.25
SUGAR OR EDIBLE POD (72 days)	Large edible pods 4 to 4½ inches in length and 1¾ inches broad. Vine grows to a height of 48 inches.	.45	2.75	9.75
PREMIUM GEM (Extra Early) (58 days)	Pods: Firm and well filled, 3 inches long, wrinkled.	.40	3.00	10.25
LAXTON'S PROGRESS (Early) (62 days)	Pods: Large (4 to 4½ inches), broad, slightly curved, 8 peas to pod, dark green color, of very good quality.	.40	3.50	12.00
LITTLE MARVEL (60 days)	Plant: Vines 18 inches long, very productive and hardy. Pods: The most satisfactory home garden pea with dark green, well filled pods.	.40	3.00	10.25

PEPPERS

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PUMPKINS

	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
LARGE CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM (Late)20	.40	1.20
Plant: Vigorous vine. Fruit: Large and usually about 15 inches in diameter, (about 25 pounds in weight) somewhat variable in shape, skin smooth, orange yellow color, shell thin, hard, good keeper.			
SMALL SUGAR PIE (Early) .....	.20	.40	1.20
Plant: Vigorous vine. Fruit: Small (8 to 10 inches), slightly ribbed, deep orange yellow color, shell hard, good keeper. Flesh: Thick, deep yellow color, sweet, good quality.			

POPCORN

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RADISH

	oz.	lb.	10 lb.
SCARLET GLOBE (Select) (Early) (20 days)20	.90	7.75
Plant: Small to medium sized.			
Roots: Medium in size, globe to olive shaped, (¾ to 1¼ inches) bright scarlet color, mild, tender, crisp, solid, good quality.			
SPARKLER WHITE TIPPED (Early) (20 days) .....	.20	.90	7.75
Plant: Small to medium.			
Roots: Small to medium, flattened to globular shape (about 1x1 inch), of crimson color, gradually shading to a distinct white tip, mild, tender, crisp, solid, good quality.			
WHITE ICICLE (Early to mid-season) (25 days) .....	.25	.95	8.25
Plant: Medium to large.			
Roots: Medium to large in size, long (¾ inch in diameter, by 4 to 6 inches long), cylindrical, round, white color, tender, crisp, excellent quality.			
ROUND BLACK SPANISH (Winter variety) (58 days)		¼ lb	1 lb.
Black skin and white flesh.		.40	1.25
LONG BLACK SPANISH .....		.40	1.25
RUTABAGA			
BANGHOLM	¼ lb.	1 lb.	5 lb.
Yellow flesh, purple top. This variety has excellent table quality.		.45	1.50 6.50
AMERICAN PURPLE TOP IMPROVED (Late) .....	.45	1.50	6.50
Plant: Large.			
Root: Large, globular, short neck, smooth light yellow, purple top.			
Flesh: Yellow, tender, sweet, very good quality.			

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		lb.	10 lbs.	100 lbs.
KING OF DENMARK (Antvorskov) (Second early) (44 days)		1.00	9.25	80.00
Plant: Large size, spreading in growth, stands longer without shooting to seed than any other variety.				
Leaves: Large in size, rounded, usually smooth, moderately thick, dark green color, very long petioles.				
OLD DOMINION (40 days)		1.00	6.25	52.00
The same as Virginia Blight-Resistant in type and quality. Will eventually take the place of Virginia because of its long standing qualities which permits early spring planting.				
VICTORIA (Late) (50 days)
Plant: Small sized, compact, low, spreading, forming a flat rosette close to the ground, quite hardy, stands hot weather fairly well, shoots to seed rather slowly.				
Leaves: Small in size, usually blunt or rounded at ends, much wrinkled, crumpled and savoyed, especially at base, very thick, dark green color very short petioles.				
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Plant: Largest spinach under cultivation, grows rapidly.				
Leaves: Medium green, large and rounded, slightly crumpled, succulent and tender.				
NEW ZEALAND SPINACH (60 days)		2.75
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		SWISS CHARD		
		oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
SILVER (55 days)30	.60	1.90
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		SQUASH		
		oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
BLUE HUBBARD (110 days)30	.95	2.75
Similar to Green Hubbard, but bluish gray in color, better quality, better keeper.				
CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD (100 days)25	.65	2.00
Fruit: Large, squash slightly oblong, surface rough, covered with warts, dark green color, shell thick, rind hard, good keeper.				
TABLE QUEEN "DES MOINES" ACORN (Early winter) (55 days)20	.50	1.40
Fruit: (5 to 6 inches long), (4 to 4½ inches in diameter), dark green color, deeply ribbed, smooth skin.				
Flesh: Moderately thick, light orange color, good quality.				
YELLOW SUMMER CROOKNECK (56 days)20	.50	1.40
Fruit: Large, (15 to 20 inches long) warted, of rich yellow color, crooked neck, good quality.				
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ITALIAN MARROW (Early summer) (60 days)25	.50	1.40
Fruit: Medium in size, cylindrical, dark green, striped with light green, good quality.			
EARLY WHITE BUSH (55 days) .....	.20	.40	1.15
A flat, scallop shaped, white squash which should be used while young.			

TOMATOES

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
BEAUTY (Mid-season pink) (84 days)60	1.90	5.75
Fruit: Large, uniform, smooth, purplish pink skin, flesh light pink.			
BONNY BEST (Second early) (75 days)50	1.65	4.95
Fruit: Small to medium in size, red color, globular in shape, very smooth, very good quality.			
MARGLOBE (Mid-season red globe, blight and nailhead resistant) (80 days)60	1.90	5.75
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Fruit: Medium to large in size, red color, smooth, solid, thick walls, very good quality.			
EARLY BALTIMORE75	2.50	7.40
Illinois University selection of Marglobe, thriving on all soils, smaller fruit, solid, bright color, heavier yielder.			
JOHN BAER (Mid-season potato-leaved red) (73 days)50	1.65	4.95
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EARLIANA SELECT (Earliest red) (65 days)65	2.25	6.65
Fruit: Medium size, red, flattened to nearly round in shape.			
CHALK'S JEWEL (An early red) (76 days)50	1.65	4.95
Fruit: Small to medium in size, dark red, nearly globular in shape, slightly flattened, very smooth, small shallow stem cavity, good quality.			
EARLY DETROIT (Early pink) (82 days)60	1.90	5.75
Fruit: Round and nearly globe shaped, firm and purplish pink in color.			
BREAK O'DAY (71 days)60	1.90	5.75
A wilt resistant tomato that is nearly as early as Earliana and as productive as Marglobe. Its fruits are large, smooth, red and globular.			
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	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.	5 lb.
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE (Mid-season) (55 days)45	1.30	6.10
Plant: Large.			
Leaves: Broad, little divided.			
Root: Large, 3 inches in diameter, globe-shaped, white color with purple or red top, which grows above ground.			
Flesh: White, sweet, very good quality.			

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